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In re application of: Jiang Ji

Application No.: 10/604,664

Group No.: 1723

Filed: 08/08/2003

Examiner: Fortuna, A.M.

For: Defect Free Composite Membranes, Method for Producing Said Membranes and Use of the Same

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37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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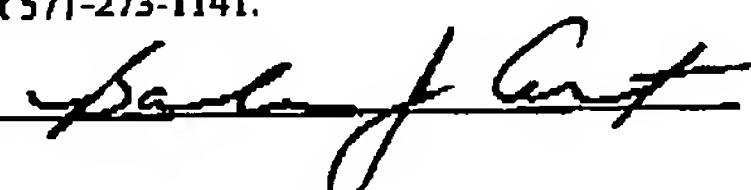
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2. Applicant is a small entity A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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			TOTAL \$ 0.00
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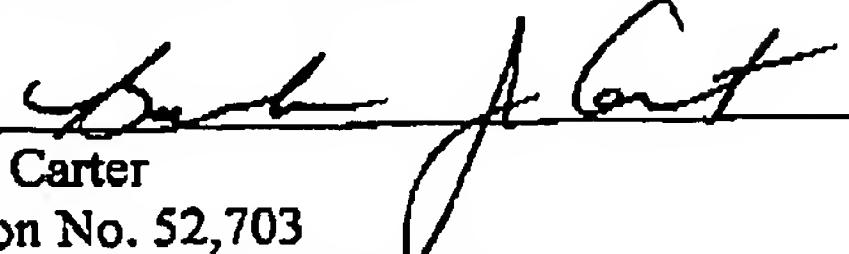
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